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CHINA.

H. M. S. Thalia has proceeded to various points on the coast to discover, if possible, the fate of Captain Main, of the lorcha Mandarin, supposed to have been murdered in March, 1873.

At Nanking, extracts from the treaties, in accordance with the imperial edict, are hung outside the Yamens, declaring the right of foreigners to travel in the interior.

Highway robbery prevails in the neighborhood of Tientsin.

The Chinese copy of the Peruvian treaty (the detention of which in Peru has delayed the settlement of the ratifications) was received at Pekin about December 25th.

A serious clan riot has occurred at Hanchow.

A slight shock of earthquake was experienced at Foochoo, January 13th. The Chinese were alarmed, and rushed from their houses in great numbers.

The Chinese corvette, Yang Moo, under command of Captain Tracey, R. N., is shortly expected from Japan. On her return, preparations will, we understand, be made for a more lengthened cruise to Australia, Europe and America.

It is announced that Kiung Chow is to be definitely opened to trade.

The question of compensation for the Anna mutiny has been referred to Pekin.

JAPAN.

From the Japan "Mail" of February 11th we give the following:

A large new arsenal is shortly to be commenced at Tsinan-u, the capital of Shantung. Hsu Shung-hu, formerly assistant manager of the Kiangnau arsenal, has been appointed to superintend the projected establishment, the site for which has already been laid out.

An attack on two foreigners is reported from Hankow. They were quietly looking at a review in progress on the parade ground, when a crowd collected around them and commenced pelting them with stones. The case was reported to the British Consul.

Report says that fresh hostilitities are impending between the aborigines and the Imperialists in Formosa.

Considerable activity is said to prevail at the Mamoi Arsenal, Foochow, and the troops at the South Camp are being drilled incessantly.

The impression of well-informed Europeans in China is that the Government of that country is likely to take the part of Corea against Japan. But it is thought further that the influence of the Foreign Ministers will be brought to bear upon the Chinese Government in order to the preservation of peace.

During the night of the 26th and the entire day of the 27th instant the heaviest snow-storm which has been known here for seven years prevailed in Yokohama and Yedo. Communication with the shipping in the harbor was interrupted, and the streets were rendered impassable for carriages.

The persecution of the Press continues; and there are rumors which, however, we think unfounded, that the Government has serious intentions of closing all the newspaper offices.

A Dr. James Vanderpool an American citizen has died in the General Hospital, from overdoses of chloral and laudanum, prescibed by himself.

The news from Corea is that the Japanese mission has been received in the capital and that negotations have been opened in a satisfactory manner.

A notification which has created some discussion, has been issued by the British Minister, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the Queen's order in Council, making it a penal offense for British subjects to publish newspapers in the Japanese language.

The Imperial Palace has been specially connected by telegraphic wire with the Central Station. Cipher messages from Nagaski will pass thither direct.

Small-pox is now committing lamentable ravages in the province of Kaga.

The Government is said to be about to issue postage-stamps for an 'express' delivery of the letters to which they are attached.

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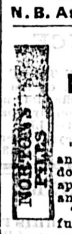
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TESTIMONIAL.
"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,
"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact. "FRED'K, WILLMOTT."
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"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
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Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting, reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the ospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from trades. men in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and satisfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro rata, as shown by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients. Of this, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 40 persons treated as outdoo patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 90 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,516 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taken by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also thank those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of the city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases:

One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz.

One case of fractured ribs.
one case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the pallella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malarasplus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.
Victoria, February, 26th, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th Febrna.y, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal.	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.
THOS. RUSSELL.
Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

Month.	Salaries.	Grocers.	Butchers.	Bakers.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Coffins.	Fuel & Light	Washing and Cleaning	Advertising & Stationery	Sundries.	Total.
January	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 75 05	$ 22 68	$ 77 19	$ 18 00	$ 36 12	$ 5 25	$ 21 95	$ 11 74	$ 20 00	$ 3 75	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$ 18 00	$ 11 25	$ 413 82
February	158 75	65 30	68 39	18 00	68 39	13 27	14 19	6 35	21 95	9 75	39 02	20 25	7 50	14 50	11 50	5 75	391 01
March	150 00	66 69	39 13	13 44	46 63	16 06	13 54	12 38	106 25	5 75	46 75	17 00	43 00	15 00	15 00	1 25	445 36
April	193 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	17 05	11 25		6 62	23 25		57 00	14 00	15 00	34 66	668 01
May	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00	19 00			8 00		13 50	15 00	15 00	10 04	422 17
June	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00	26 50			29 25			14 00	14 00	24 50	379 27
July	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00	20 00			19 75	17 00	7 00	15 00	14 00	6 00	425 72
August	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00	13 50			5 50	31 50	27 50	12 00	14 00	24 50	380 44
September	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00	9 50			180 63		101 50	12 00	14 00	30 75	488 88
October	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00				464 75		14 75	14 00	14 00	3 00	467 98
November	100 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00				178 48		58 50	12 50		5 00	966 18
December	150 00	65 92	34 69	14 49	57 17	12 42	19 00				85 94						716 58
January																	
	$2907 25	$749 77	$407 46	$144 43	$642 15	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$1780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$131 50	$120 69	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant	$1,500 00
To do do do	750 00
	$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash Estate R. Lewis (in full)		$ 67 55
" W. R. Clarke	do	77 20
" John Weiler	do	46 81
" George Thomson		189 97
" A. J. Langley & Co	(on acct)	213 00
" H. Saunders	do	250 00
" Stafford & Goodacre	do	427 00
" J. S. Drummond	(in full)	95 54
" Denny & Spencer	do	34 84
" J. W. Williams	do	29 92
" D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
" Standard		2 50
" Burns & Edwards	(in full)	40 53
" H. Saunders	(on acct)	450 00
" Stafford & Goodacre	do	200 00
" A. J. Langley & Co.	do	100 00
" Engelhardt & Co.	(in full)	15 9
" Hibben & Co.	do	6 04
By Balance		67
		$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct. THOS. RUSSELL.
Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent Society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos. Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co	5 00
A. G. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Funstall	5 00
A. Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sprout & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
E. B. Marvin	2 50
J. H. Lawson	2 50
E. Marvin	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
A Rickman	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co	50 00
do do	5 Tons Coal
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

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Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be
The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.
From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed
Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.
Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.
Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,
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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Postmaster-General's Report.

We have received the Postmaster-General's report for the year ending 30th June, 1875. The business of the department increased very much during the year, and the new postal treaty with the United States and the reduction in newspaper postage promises to produce important and gratifying results. Of 4892 postoffices 3054 are in Ontario and Quebec. Manitoba has the smallest number of offices, 40; and British Columbia next, 49. In 1874-5 the mail traveled 10,405,513 miles in Ontario and Quebec; 175,458 in Columbia; and 82,468 in Manitoba. The number of newspapers carried was 31,300,000; 23,500,000 of which were carried in Ontario and Quebec and 390,000 in British Columbia. Prince Edward Island, with a population five times greater than this Province, received and sent only 680,000 papers—less than twice our number—and Manitoba, 160,000 fewer than us. In free letters, however, Manitoba and Columbia sent each 8000; Ontario and Quebec dead-headed 1,141,000, and the Maritime Provinces 133,000 letters. Ontario and Quebec sent 86,684; the Maritime Provinces, 41,000; Manitoba, 1456, and British Columbia, 2964 parcels. The revenue and expenditure up to 30th June, 1875, was as follows:

	Revenue. $ cts.	Expenditure. $ cts.
Ontario and Quebec	1,286,196 71	1,368,108 63
New Brunswick	86,208 89	164,114 81
Nova Scotia	119,202 44	203,940 02
Manitoba	10,886 60	22,430 08
British Columbia	16,678 72	74,226 38
P. E. Island	18,336 14	88,421 49
Totals	1,536,509 30	1,873,241 41

The money order department has been in a flourishing condition. There are 518 money order offices in Ontario and Quebec, 162 in the Maritime Provinces, 6 in British Columbia and 1 in Manitoba. British Columbia sent $50,669.72 in money orders during the year, and Manitoba $26,452.85. Post-office savings banks are in operation only in Ontario and Quebec. Canada has applied for admission as a member of the Postal Union. The letter rate of postage between Canada and the United Kingdom has, by arrangement with the Imperial Post Office, been reduced to the International rate of 2½d. sterling—5 cents currency. The interchange of money orders with the United States commenced on August 1st. last. At first the issue by the United States by Orders payable in Canada were one-third larger in amount than those of Canada on the United States, but the current has since changed, and now sets the other way. The publication of an Official Postal Guide has been commenced. From a glance at the free delivery system in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. John, N.B., and Halifax, we find that the staff of letter-carriers in those cities has been increased from 61 to 117, and the increased expense entailed is $39,039 per annum and the loss to the revenue has been $20,243.32. In 1850 there were in operation within the present limits of the Dominion only fifty-five miles of Railway. There are now 4,492½ as follows:—

In Nova Scotia	306 miles.
New Brunswick	679½ "
Prince Edward Island	201½ "
Quebec	794 "
Ontario	2,506½ "
	4,492½ "

Contracts have been signed between the Postmaster General and Mr. H. Rhodes, of Victoria, for the performance of mail carriage between Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco, four trips per month being made for $54,000 per annum, the contract being for five years. The gross postal revenue of the year, as shown by the accounts, was:—

For Ontario and Quebec	$1,285,196 71
New Brunswick	86,208 89
Nova Scotia	119,202 44
Manitoba	10 886 60
British Columbia	16,678 72
Prince Edward	18.3 6 14
	$1,536,509 50

Of this amount $1,178,751.23 was collected by the sale of postage stamps. Notwithstanding the reduction in the charges on letters and newspapers, etc., passing to and from the United States, which took effect upon a portion of this year, the gross receipts were $60,301.74 more than in the year 1874. The returns shew that 1,750,000 letters were registered in the Canadian post offices during the year, or one registered letter out of every twenty-four passing through the mails. Fifty-four registered letters miscarried and there were thirty-two cases of alleged obstruction.

During the year ended 30th June, 1875, 572,127 dead letters were received. Of these 413,966 originated in Canada, 285,504 of which were pre paid and 128,462 unpaid; 11,919 letters were sent to the Dead Letter Office for better direction. Of the dead letters originating in Canada 3,270 were registered, and were specially recorded, together with 2,823 others found to contain enclosures of value in the books of the Dead Letter Office. From 1st September, 1874, however, all dead letters originating in Canada have been returned to the writers, except those of which the writers cannot be found.

The amount paid in salaries in British Columbia was $11,113 18 —or within $5000 of the total amount of revenue received.

"Physician, Heal Thyself."

We have just returned from reading an article in the "Standard." It is on the annual report of the Superintendent of Education. Without producing any quotations to establish his position the writer makes the dogmatic statement that he is "surprised and alarmed at the ignorance it [the report] displays." Further on he ventures to say that "five consecutive lines in the Report cannot be found which are free from the most glaring grammatical blunders." Five consecutive lines! We have never read in the *Standard* five consecutive words without discovering the most stupidity ignorant blunders of diction and grammar that could possibly be imagined. Examine yesterday's item-columns as a fair sample of all. They are acrawl with grammatical errors. We do not believe that on perusal the report will be found to justify the severity of the criticism; but even if it did, the *Standard's* attack would be a case of pot calling kettle black. The very article that attacks the Superintendent so violently contains the following sentence. The italics are ours:

"In the matter of education, politics should be eschewed, and we shall have much pleasure in joining with our contemporaries to *discontinue any future attempts* to entangle educational matters with political feuds and quarrels."

The invitation to "discontinue any future attempts" is worthy of the *Standard*. How in the name of all the learned pundits at once can a "future attempt" be "discontinued?" In another article in the same issue and in the same column we find this happy literary gem:

"We shall therefore not at all be surprised to hear after the opening of the House constant excuses from the Ministry for dereliction of duty, that they had not had sufficient time, as the elections had interfered with their work."

Punch's cartoon some years ago of a barber with a head as smooth as a billiard ball, who whilst extolling the virtues of a certain hair wash to a hirsute customer is floored by the customer asking, "How does it come that your own head is bald?" occurs to us here. Whatever may be the faults of the Report (we don't expect all the cardinal virtues for $2000 a year) we will wager that it will compare most favorably with any Report that has preceded it. For three consecutive years our contemporary has praised the intelligence, the perspicacity and the *grammar* of the educational reports, and congratulated the country on having secured the services of so efficient a superintendent. During those years the faction the *Standard* supports were in power and were responsible for the Superintendent's retention of office. The instant that they are bundled into the street they cry, "Tsick him, boy!" and directly Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart are on his track.

The public are promised examples of the Superintendent's grammatical ignorance. Very well; let them be produced, and we shall trot out a column or two of grammatical excellences, culled from the *Standard*, that will make the late Mr. Murray turn in his grave Again we say, "Physician, heal thyself!" Prove that you have benefited by your own nostrums—that your own scalp is not destitute of capillary covering—'ere you undertake to teach the Superintendent his A. B. C

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Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between **Geo. H. Maynard** and **W. G. Loye** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent,

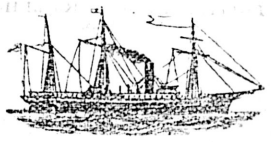
All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo H Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.

GEO. H. M YNARD,
W. G. LOYE.

Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

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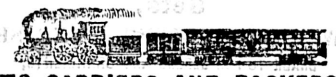
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fe17



TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 15th day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JOHN ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

CARD OF THANKS.

FORT WRANGEL, 2d March, 1876.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS by the steamship Gussie Telfair from Victoria, desire to show our appreciation of the Steamer and all arrangements which have been made for our comfort; and to give our hearty thanks to Capt. Gardiner, the Officers and Crew for their kindness and attention to us on the voyage, and also to testify to the excellence of the Provisions and the ability and care which has been displayed in the management of the vessel on this voyage, which has been both speedy and pleasant.

Wm. McCall,	Leon Papplion,
Peter Davis,	P. Armstrong,
Martin Nelson,	Jos. Davis,
Chas Cameron,	E Riley,
Dennis Lyons,	James Porter,
Joseph Dufford,	John Dawson,
Louis Gribeaur,	Evan Phelps,
Oliver Loushin,	E Berry,
Fred. W Barte,	Joseph Carton
Chas. H. Ross,	John Greene,
L. W. Gifford,	John Lewen,
Geo. Lunston,	Patrick O'Shea,
David Harris,	C. McLindun,
A. Vansickle,	John Rowe,
Cyrus Young,	John Rankin,
Antonio Crilan,	John O'Donnell,
B. Sutter,	Neil Adair,
Oliver Parent,	S. McNabb,
T. Bissant,	James Ferguson,
E. Graton,	Thomas Rowland,
Joseph Miller,	Charles Jones,
Fred. Miller,	Robert McKay,
J Brabant,	Andrew Donohue,
Geo Esther,	John Collins,
John B. Lucy,	Thomas Buckley,
E. A. Booth,	James Ford,
D. D. Howse,	Robert Leary,
John W. Ludlun,	C. Daley,
J H. McKenney,	N. G. Heffern,
John Kennedy,	Thomas Beverley,
Joseph Kennedy,	Duncan Cameron,
B. E. Nicholson,	Alex Forbes,
John Driscoll,	Thos. Lafond,
Michael Boyle,	James E. Rummel,
William Waitt,	Jas. McCarty,
A. Bealk	John Geary
P. J Howlihan,	James Wind,
M. Lebarge,	Joe Serres,
A. Remon,	R. H. Austin.
W. J. Huston,	mh9

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the abovenamed Company up to Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for constructing a Narrow Gauge Tramway 3 and 4-10ths miles in length over the Company's Land at Baynes Sound, 10 miles S. E. of Comox, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Langley street, Victoria.

WHARF.

ALSO—Sealed Tenders for constructing a Wharf at the same place, according to plans and specifications at the Company's office.

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Party contracting to furnish Tools, Powder and Lights.

Tenders to be separate for the several works, and endorsed Tramway, Wharf or Tunnel, as the case may be.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required,

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,
HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.

Victoria, 1st March, 1876. mh1

Frederick Journeaux. Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.

[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.

8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

HENRY WARNER,
INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.

Witness,
FELIX MARTIN.

Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATED as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.

Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

Y. M. C. Association Reading Room.

THE READING ROOM IN CONNECTION with the above institution is now opened to the public from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Local and other newspapers, fe23

Wanted

Wanted.

A COOK FOR THE CAPTAIN AND OFficers' Messes of H. M. S. Rocket.
mh3 For particulars apply on Board.

Wanted.

A NURSEMAID—
fe26 Apply to MRS. WM WILSON, Broad street.

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A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.
Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

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HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

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THE undersigned, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Two Black Sows. No brand. If not called for in ONE WEEK from date and damages and charges paid, WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder.

F. LUXFORD.
Victoria, March 13, 1875. mh14 1w*

$20 Reward

WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the party or parties who broke into my stable on Monday night last and stole therefrom a BLACK PONY.

C. KING, Yates street.
March 2d, 1876. mh3

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

GRAND RAFFLE.

AT THE METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT, Government street, on

Saturday, March 25th, at 8 p. m., Positively.

300 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

1. Silver Tea Set, cost £60.
2. Antique Onyx Ring, valued at £84.
3. Grand Piano, by B. Schotts & Son, Mainz.
4. Silver Mounted Dressing Case, cost £23.
5. Silver Salver.
6. Set 3 Decanter Stands.
7. Pair Silver Candlesticks.
8. Set 4 Carbuncle Studs.
9. Carbuncle Pin.
10. E. P. Toast Rack.

The eight Highest Throws to have the first eight picks; the Lowest Throw the 9th pick, and the lowest but one the remaining Prize.

TICKETS at the Metropolitan. mh12

VICTORIA DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WERE ADOPTED at a meeting of the Committee of the Victoria District Ploughing Match:

The Ploughing to be 5 inches deep and 9 inches wide. Each competitor to plough one third of an acre.

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. and finish by 3 o'clock p. m. That the Classes and Prizes be as follows:

First Class—For all comers, three Prizes.

Second Class—Amateurs, three Prizes.

Third Class—Boys under 18, three Prizes.

The Match will positively come off on Saturday the 25th inst., at Smith's Farm, Swan Lake.

The amounts of the Prizes will be announced next week.

Messrs. Baker and Phillips are authorized to collect subscriptions in the meantime. mh14dw

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I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 28th February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. W. SMITH, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to be a Registrar, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872," vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Polling Division of Lillooet, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

9th March, 1876.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, of Victoria, Esquire, to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, of Victoria, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria. mh12

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF PATRICK JOSEPH MANNION. When last heard of was in New Westminster. News will be gladly received by the Roman Catholic Clergy, Humboldt street, Victoria. mh12

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.

WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Rane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of John Herdman, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, C. T. DUPONT, of the City of Victoria, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Feb. 29th 1876. mh1

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY. [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court

For further particulars apply to

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.

Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax in the District of South Cowichan for the year 1876, has been posted at Harley's Landing, Cowichan Bay, copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, Maple Bay. JOHN MORLEY,
Assessor and Collector.

Maple Bay, Feb. 1st, 1876. fe13dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th February, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale, vice J. Campbell, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. fe13

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox. JOS. RODELLO, Collector
Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe5dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my wife, **Mme. Delatre**, on my account. V. DELATRE.
YALE, Feb. 20, 1876. fe25 1mdw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

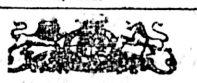
BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH,
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw



Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw



PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN School will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh4 9t

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Beulah. SPROAT & Co., Consignees.
Victoria, 4th Feb., 1876. fe5

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Aboyne. SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, 2d February, 1876. fe4

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SUNDAY, the 12th March.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

Bark Chiloe—Notice to Consignees.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clk at the wharf of the undersigned.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, March 6, 1875. mh7

Bark Chiloe.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, March 5, 1876. mh7

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd and 18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents,
Store st., Victoria.
fe15 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.



Notice to Mariners.

No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LICHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec N,
Long 123 deg. 29 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge. WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

For Sale—To Let.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Steitz Bros., Yates street.

For particulars, etc., enquire of
MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
fe4 Government street.

Yates Street.

FOR SALE—A SMALL HOUSE PLEASANTly situate on Yates street, with full sized lot.

Apply to THOS. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe23 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD, 4 FULL INTERESTS IN the Creek Claim and Hill Claim known as Somers' Claim, McDame's Creek, Cassiar.

Also—One interest in the Rabbit Company's Claim, with ¼ interest in the water of Somers' Ditch, subject to recorded rights; also, the remainder of the water privilege known as Somers' Ditch, as the same is recorded, will be sold with the claims.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 22d day of February instant.

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estates of Moses Somers, Charles Somers, William Smith and Joseph Cahill.
fe15

RARE INVESTMENT.

Coal Mining Shares—Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

77 SHARES OF $100 EACH, ON WHICH $2709 (about $35 06 per share) has been paid up, are offered for sale together or in lots.

These shares were taken by the late Capt. Parsons a few days before his death and must be sold to wind up his estate. The greater portion of the Company's shares are held by a few leading business men as a permanent investment, and it is expected that the Company will commence shipping coal within a few months.

Tenders may be addressed to
MR. EDWIN JOHNSON,
fe19 1mdw Barrister-at-law, Victoria.

Farm at Chilliwhack for Sale.

A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack river, containing 200 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to

MR. CHAS. CONLEY, Victoria,
fe29dw Or to D. W. MILLER, Sumas.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color red, age between 4 & 5 years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, calve in April. Terms reasonable.

Also—One Spring Wagon. Enquire of
PARIS CARTER,
fe24 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

TO RENT.

ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF RENTING a Restaurant and Boarding House. For particulars will apply at the GLOBE INN,
fe16 Esquimalt.

Farm To Be Let.

EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 60 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked.

Apply to MR. MORRISON,
mh8 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 14—bk Henry Buck, San Francisco
stmp City of Panama, San Francisco
str Emma, Nanaimo
sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

March 14—str Isabel, Nanaimo
stmp City of Panama, Pt Townsend
bk Henry Buck, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp CITY OF PANAMA, fm San Francisco—A Fellows, A Rickman, A&W Wilson, A Gilmore, A Mayer, A Lohse & Co, A Bossi & Co, J B Drummond, J Bagnall & Co, Burns & Edwards, BD, Capt H G Lewis E Grancini, Chas Pardon, D W Miller, D Leneveu, E Wilson, Mrs E Levy, Edgar Marvin, E P Marvin, EC, Findlay Durham & Brodie, Followe & Roscoe, Fellowes & Phillips, Nenfelder & Co, GB, Guardian, Hy Saunders, H Sewell, Harding & Geoor, Hy Mansell, H Gerke & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Agents P M Ss Co, J P Davies & Co, J Quaglietti, J Spratt, J Gosnell, James Deane, J Hirst, J McKee, Jean Latreyte, Jno Harvey, Kelly & Taylor, P McQuade, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, Mitchell & Johnston, M Conen, D Munson, H Walthers, John Stevens, John Ash, J Rueff & Co, J H Todd, J Weiler, J M McGrath, Kwong Lee & Co, Langley & Co, L Eckstien, L Lewis L Blum, Loewen & Erb, Mansell & Holroyd, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Mann & Heron, Oppenheimer Bros, R Carr, R Maynard, T Earl, SBKaoo, S J Pitts, Stahlschmidt & Co, Tai Yun, Thos McKay, Tai Chong, Tai Soong, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, W J Jeffree, W H Burr, Welch, Rithet & Co, W J Wilson, Wm McNiff, Wells-Fargo, Wilson & Bunte, W C Webster, Wing Chong & Co, dia O.

Return of the Otter.

The steamer Otter, Capt. McCulloch, arrived from Fort Wrangel yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: S. Macartney from Wrangel, Rev.'d R. Tomlinson, J. E. Cunningham, P. Quintal, J. Gray from Skeena.

Left Victoria 2 p. m. 28 Feb., coaled at Departure Bay, touched at Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Bella Bella, Woodcock's Landing, and reached Wrangel 7:45 p.m. 3rd March. Left 3 p. m. the 4th, called at Masset, Fort Simpson, Woodcock's Landing, Essington, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Fort Rupert and Alert Bay, coaled at Departure Bay and reached Victoria 3 p. m. 14th March.

The weather up North was fine but bitterly cold from the 3rd to 11th March. Up to the date of the Otter's departure only twenty men had left Wrangel for the Stickeen, about two hundred and fifty were preparing to start and have probably left by this time.

The survivors of the pack animals—about 130—wintering at Wrangel are doing well. Nobody had arrived from the interior and there is consequently no news

At Departure Bay the "Sonoma" was loaded and ready for sea, the "Freeman Clark" loading, the "Grace Darling," Barque "Amie" and another barque at anchor. At Nanaimo there were four vessels at the coal wharf.

The weather in Neas Straits was frightful, wave after wave boarded the steamer and froze as they struck, one particularly ugly fellow knocked Mr. Elliott the engineer clean off his pins, but did him no harm.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before His Honor, H. C. Courtney.]

MONDAY, March 14.

Charley, a Gold Harbour Indian, for assault. Case has been remanded several times and partly heard before the Mayor. Upon the case being called to-day Mr. Courtney stated that as he had been retained for the defence he did not wish to try the case and requested the Inspector to ask the Mayor if he would attend on Thursday next and dispose of it. Mr. Courtney handed his retainer to the police to to be subject to the prisoner's orders.

John Kelly, disturbing the peace on account of being too drunk to appear, was remanded until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS. — This lady is playing at San Francisco in the California Theatre. The newspapers speak of her acting of Rosalind in the comedy of "As You Like It" as a failure. The *Bulletin*, a very impartial critic, says: "We use a mild term when we say that the audience was disappointed. The lady was not destitute of beauty, but as an actress she can hardly lay claim to a single quality. Her voice is thin and high and her reading commonplace. She made some attempt to put on the wayward mood of "Rosalind," but an amateurist's crudeness was perceptible in all she did. If not positively informed to the contrary, one would have come to the conclusion that she was a pupil of more or less promise whom some ambitious teacher was presenting to the public."

GOLD COAST.—Advices from Gold Coast report that a fire occurred at Little Pope on February 1st which destroyed half the town. In nearly all the houses gunpowder was stored, and as the flames spread, explosion followed explosion. Two thousand kegs stored in one building exploded, causing a shock like an earthquake. About fifty natives were blown to pieces while attempting to plunder burning and abandoned houses.

THE COFFER DAM.—C. E. Dawson, Esq., C. E., of Great George Street, Westminster, agent of Reed, Bros. & Co., arrived on the City of Panama. Mr. Dawson will shortly proceed to take steps for the construction of the coffer dam at Esquimalt, and had an interview with the Chief Commissioner on the subject yesterday.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL at Government House, Ottawa, was a grand affair. The costumes were very rich and varied and the ladies very beautiful. Among the gentlemen present were Mr. Roscoe, M. P., who appeared in the character of Shylock, and Hon. Mr. Cornwall, who appeared as Don Cæsar.

P. O. HOME.—The following gifts for February are gratefully acknowledged by the Ladies' Committee: Mrs. Williamson, 2 doz. eggs; Mrs. Moss, dripping and jam; Mrs. Lester, sundries.

Sir Redmond Barry, is appointed Centennial Commissioner from Victoria, Augustus Morris, Commissioner from New South Wales and Hon H. R. Hitchcock, Commissioner from Hawaii.

SALMON AND LUMBER.—At Sydney, N. S. W., on the 11th Feb, Salmon in tins was in moderate request at $2 16 for 1 lb. tins, salt in bulk, at 8 to 9 cents. Lumber was excessively dull and nominal.

REV. MR. REID, a clergyman who will officiate at the Pandora street Church, arrived from Scotland yesterday and will begin his clerical duties at once.

Puget Sound.

The Steilacoom *Express* is our authority for the statement that the Hutchisons, the celebrated musical family, have resolved to come to Puget Sound in a body and make this region their future home.

The *Transcript* announces the death of one of the old employes of the Hudson Bay Company named Geavell, aged 70 years. He had been in the territory about 35 years.

A gentleman from the East was in Portland a few days ago, who is authorized to select land for eighty German families who contemplate immigration. The outlook for the coming season is exceedingly encouraging.

The *Courier* says only two hundred and sixty five acres of Government land were entered and paid for in cash, in the Land Office of this district during the month of February, 1876, which is the smallest amount of land thus disposed of in any one month since May, 1863.

The outlook for the creditors of the Utsalady Mill Co. does not appear very favorable. The circular notice to creditors, sent out by Marshal Hopkins, gives the names of creditors and amounts due them amounting to about $120,000, and it is expected that the total indebtedness will be at least $150,000. Well informed parties express doubts whether the dividend will amount to more than 25 cents on the dollar. The men who formed the company had a good reputation for honesty and industry. Their fortunes are totally wrecked, and more than a hundred other men on the Sound will lose money they had worked long and diligently for.

Mr. Jas. G. Swan, the Centennial agent at Port Townsend, has, by authority from Washington, appointed Jas. Bulfinch an assistant in collecting Indian curiosities for the exhibition.

Passengers per Steamship City of Panama.

For Victoria.—John Evans, Rev. John Reid, J. Redgrave, R. N., Mrs. Keefe, McB. Smith, Adam Watson, N. B. Toby, A. W. Herrington, Geo. Shore, D. S. Lashier, J. Martel, C. E. Dawson, H. Foster, J. B. Thompson, C. E. P. Wood, W. B. Hunter, Mrs. Cowper, Miss Cowper, H. M. Cowper, W. B. M. Cowper, and 2 sons, C. V. Cowper, Paul Rebard, and 45 in the steerage.

For Seattle.—R. K. Burt, Philip Ritz, Oliver Shaw and wife, W. A. Jennings, and 33 in the steerage.

For Port Townsend.—Joel Miller, J. F. Collins, and 9 in the steerage.

For Tacoma.—A. J. Smith, Henry Cavendish.

For Olympia.—Miss Annie Frost, W. L. Walker, and 1 in the steerage.

For Portland.—A. J. Sweetzer, Wm. E. Price, R. W. Scott and 11 in the steerage.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMSHIP.—The steamship City of Panama, with 40 cabin and 100 steerage passengers, 300 tons of freight, 20 bags of mail matter and $35,000 in treasure, arrived from San Francisco at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in 78 hours. She encountered strong northwesterly winds during most of the passage. For Victoria she brought 225 tons of cargo, 25 cabin and 45 steerage passengers and all the mails and treasure on board. We are indebted to Mr. Beardsly, purser, for the usual favors.

YEAR BOOK and Almanac of Canada for 1876.—We have to thank Messrs. Hibben & Co. for a copy of this interesting work, issued by Maclean, Roger & Co., Montreal and Ottawa. It is a valuable statistical work and contains much useful information. We regret to see, however, that while the four quarters of the globe are ransacked for information to include in the chapter of "Memorable Events," mention is not made of the frightful shipwreck off the coast of Vancouver Island in November last, whereby 350 persons lost their lives. Such carelessness in the compilation of *Canadian* events is inexcusable.

BARK DELAWARE.—Letters have been received from Captain Hines of this vessel stating that she arrived safely at the Society Islands, but was caught in a cyclone during the voyage from there to Dunedin, New Zealand and experienced fearful weather. From the latter place the Delaware was to proceed to Sydney, Australia where it is expected she will find a purchaser. Her cargo was disposed of at Apia and another of the Society Islands.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The Enterprise sailed at 7 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with mail and passengers; amongst the latter was Captain Jemmett. . . .The North Pacific returned to Puget Sound at 10 a. m. . . .The Otter arrived at 3 p. m. from the North. . . .The City of Panama sailed from Esquimalt for Seattle at 2 p. m. . . . .The Isabel leaves for Nanaimo at 6 a. m. to-day.

APPOINTED.—Mr. A. A. Green, of Wells Fargo and Co.'s office here, has been appointed agent of the Allan line of steamships plying weekly between Quebec and Portland (Maine), Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Mr. Green is in a position to sell tickets here for the ocean voyage either way.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude sailed at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and Comox with 30 passengers, 12 head of sheep and the mails. On board were Messrs. W. Duncan, T. Duncan, Kier, Sabiston, Baker, Bulkley, Forbes, Holmes McLellan and others.

PERSONAL.—Captain J. Evans, junior member in the Local House for Cariboo District, returned from San Francisco per steamship City of Panama in anticipation of Legislative duties.

THE bark Henry Buck will be towed up to Nanaimo by the steamer Isabel at six o'clock this morning. She will discharge freight for that port and return to San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

EXTRAORDINARY DIVIDEND.—The Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Nevada, have declared a dividend amounting to $2,800,000 for the month of February last.

NEXT TRIP the City of Panama will enter Victoria harbor and will load at Departure Bay without going to Puget Sound.

SILVER.—At the Post office in this city, when a dollar in silver is paid in, a three-cent stamp is exacted for the discount. The post office authorities, perhaps, forget that the discount at the Banks is only on sums above $10.

"F. J. B." again to the Front.

Our Western Province.

[To the Editor of the Globe.]

SIR:—Will you afford me space to refer to the editorial remarks in respect of my letter signed F. J. B., and published in your issue of the 18th inst. You intimate that I have written a "letter on British Columbia and her grievance against the Dominion." You will pardon me for saying this is not so. I simply, and in my own feeble way, sought to reply to an exceedingly ill-natured, insulting, and untruthful fling at British Columbia and British Columbians, by one of your correspondents, and in doing so I endeavored carefully to avoid reference to the political aspect of affairs as they at present exist between Canada and our Province, and merely touched upon it when it could not be avoided in replying to "Tete Jaune Cache's" communication.

It is somewhat flattering to me, however, to know that you found yourself compelled to go beyond the subject of my letter for matter wherewith to attack my letter, as you do when you enter into the discussion respecting the offer of $750,000 recently made, and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad embroglio. It may possibly be a matter of surprise to you to know that many persons in British Columbia hold, and have ever held, the view that it would be utter folly to spend the millions required to build that piece of road before the work on the main line had been commenced, so that in that matter we can have no quarrel. It does strike me, however, as somewhat singular—and you will pardon me for saying so—that a letter of such a character as that written by "Yellow-head," a letter abounding in falsehood, vituperation, and misrepresentation, should be allowed to pass unchallenged, thus permitting it to be rolled up among the thousands of columns printed against the interest and in defamation of the most defenceless Province of our Dominion; and that mine, the first letter ever written in old Canada in her defence, should be assailed by you in an article one solid column in length. My object, sir, in troubling you with a reply was to show your correspondent was unworthy and that such articles as he contributes to your journal were calculated to do harm and to create a prejudice in the minds of the people he professed to enlighten against a Province already too little understood, and to warn them that his views were fallacious. If you want British Columbia to take a reasonable view of things you must put a stop to this wholesale denunciation of her people. It is unworthy of you to class us as you do. You say that "you much doubt whether British Columbians have obtained the permission of Great Britain to sell Vancouver Island or any other part of the British Empire to a foreign State." I am prepared to grant that we have no such permission, but I have no difficulty in bringing to my mind that one of the arguments used by the "Globe" against the "Independence of Canada" movement was that it meant annexation to the United States. Now then, if annexation is impossible for British Columbia, how comes it to be possible for Canada? or did THE GLOBE not believe in its own argument? If the independence of Canada means annexation, why should not the secession of British Columbia mean the same thing? Great Britain does not sell her empire, but unless I have read THE GLOBE for the past twenty years to no purpose, she has allowed many an empire, in size at least, to slip into Uncle Sam's hands. Only last year she blundered off San Juan, and it is by the merest chance that she has a foothold on the Pacific Ocean to-day. What she has done before she may do again, and there are many who think that if the United States were sufficiently awake to the acquisition of British Columbia to put out her strength to help us, that the merchants of Great Britain would soon find some good reason why England should not go to war for such a trifle.

But of what use this discussion? There are reasonable men in British Columbia who only require to be assured that Canada is in earnest, and that she will do the best that she can to carry out the spirit of her obligations, who will do all in their power toward arriving at a reasonable adjustment of existing difficulties. Let these men be met in a spirit of fair play, and my word for it the British Columbia difficulty will soon be among the things of the past.

In conclusion, permit me to add that I have no disposition to continue this correspondence. My only object in addressing you at all was to defend a Province in which I have lived for for upwards of seventeen years against the vile attacks of a mere bird of passage.

In allowing me space for this purpose you have placed me under obligations, for which please receive the thanks of Yours, &c.;

F. J. B.

THE UN-PACIFIC PROVINCE.

We publish to-day a second letter from 'F. J. B.' on the subject of British Columbia. The writer takes a jaundiced view of THE GLOBE'S sentiments towards British Columbia. People who address long letters to newspapers on important public matters must not be thin-skinned when their views are combatted. "F. J. B." omits to observe that the letter of "Tete Jaune," which he says is worthless, has been the means of producing from himself two lengthy communications which he must, of course, believe to be opportune and valuable. "F. J. B." need not alarm himself on the subject of "defamation being rolled up against the most defenceless Province in the Dominion" by the publication of "Tete Jaune's" letter. The information on which action is taken by Governments, and upon which newspapers base their opinions, is of a more accurate and trustworthy nature than is usually afforded by correspondents; and so far from British Columbia being the most defenceless Province in the Dominion, there are very few Provinces so well able to take care of themselves as that on the Pacific shore. Without attributing any blame to them for making the best bargain they can with the remainder of the Dominion, we think that the British Columbians have shown themselves to be anything but people likely to part with themselves at slaughter prices. The very utmost that Canada should give in her dealings with British Columbia will, somehow or another, be obtained by that "defenceless Province;" and as it is universally admitted that Canada made a monstrous blunder in her first negotiations with the Pacific Colony, she surely cannot be too cautious in avoiding a repetition of her mistake.

"F. J. B." writes in a tone of complaint, and endeavors to force a 'tu quoque' on the point of disposing of British territory. We said, and, of course, repeat, that the British Columbians have not obtained permission of Great Britain to sell to the Americans, or any one else, any portion of the British Empire, and we are met with the reply that as the 'Globe' opposed independence because it meant annexation, thereby showing that annexation in Canada's case was possible, why should it not equally be possible for British Columbia to be independent, and, in logical sequence, to become part of the Union? The statement is also made by "F. J. B." that vast portions of the British Empire have been "bluudered away," and that it is only by accident that Great Britain has to-day a foothold on the Pacific. It is true that the 'Globe' opposed independence, and that independence meant annexation; but even Canadians, who are a people of four millions in number, in bona fide and—until the acquisition of the North-west—in almost complete occupation of the country they inhabit, never proposed to violently tear themselves away from the Empire to join another nation. Were Canada independent of Great Brit in, that power would have no political interest in the question of our future relationship with the United States. The case of British Columbia is very different. The population of British Columbia is made up of fur traders, miners—many of them mere transient inhabitants—and sparse settlements of traders and agriculturists. They have spread in very small detached parties over a portion of the Empire which is called British Columbia, but they have just the same right, and no more, to sell that country to what they may be pleased to consider the best purchaser as was possessed by the French half-breeds of Red River to dispose of the North-west when the proposition was made to them to transfer it to the United States. An independent Canada would have the right to negotiate with the United States, if she so desired, for admission to the Union; an English Crown Colony, as British Columbia would be in the event of her secession from the Dominion, has no right to approach a foreign nation with any treasonable propositions to make away with the dominions of the Crown. "F. J. B" tells us that forty persons who signed an annexation manifesto are known in British Columbia as "the forty thieves." Had they attempted to put their ideas into practical operation they would probably have found themselves occupying the position of forty criminals. England has, as "F. J. B" says, blundered away large portions of her North American possesions, but in no case has this been done with the approval of the Canadian people; and in all future questions of the same kind the people of Canada would urge their views very strenuously upon the Home Government. For instance, should British Columbia secede and attempt to add to the number of the original "forty thieves," Canada would be outspoken in her opposition to the transfer from Great Britain of what is now a Province of the Dominion.

"F. J. B" says:—"If you want British Columbia to take a reasonable view of things, you must put a stop to this wholesale denunciation of her people." We are not aware that the British Columbians have been denounced in any wholesale manner; on the contrary, they have usually been praised for their astuteness and pertinacity. We know that they are trying to get all they can from the Dominion, and we do not, as a rule, blame them for it, though we think they at times show themselves to be a little unreasonable and greedy. We are content that they should make the best bargain they can, and, on the other hand, we are anxious that they shall not succeed too far, or lead us into another folly like that committed by Sir John Macdonald in 1871. It is only when threats of secession, annexation, and so forth are used on behalf of British Columbia that we think the time calls for plain speaking on our part; and we observe that even in "F. J. B's" letters, while the impropriety of British Columbians talking of selling a portion of the Empire is theoretically admitted, the implied threat is still kept before our eyes. In this last letter, in which great exception is taken to any fault that may be found with British Columbia, the writer says:—"If the United States were sufficiently awake to the acquisition of British Columbia *to put out their strength to help us*, the merchants of Great Britain would soon find some good reason why England should not go to war for such a trifle." We have before said that if the loyalty of British Columbians is fairly represented by those who write on their behalf it is of a very indifferent quality, and we would cite the above sentence in support of our assertion. The armed aggression of a foreign State is apostrophized as the means by which *help* might be obtained to wrench British Columbia from the Empire. We can hardly suppose that "F. J. B." quite means what he says. England, however, is not at all likely to part with British Columbia in any such manner, nor do we think that the interests and good sense of the British Columbia people will dictate even the secession of the Province from the Dominion. We thoroughly appreciate her value to Confederation. We are ready and willing to do all that can properly be done to connect the Provinces and weld their interests into one. We are quite content that they should urge their views upon the Government, and we believe that with forbearance and moderation some solution will be found that will practically serve British Columbia without ruining the other Provinces. It is the duty of British Columbia's representative men to assist in finding this solution, and not to act as the political auctioneers of their Province.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

CORRUPT PRACTICES AT ELECTIONS.

Mr. Blake introduced a Bill to provide for the more effectual enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at elections for members of the House of Commons. He remarked there had been for a long time on the statute book of England as part of the legislation in regard to elections, a provision for the issue of a Commission into the existence of corrupt practices in cases in which Committees of the House, the then authority to try the cases reported, there was reason to believe general corrupt practices prevailed. The functions of those Commissions had been exceedingly important and useful. When legislation was introduced into this country by which the enquiries into elections were transferred to the judges, so much of the English law as required judges to report to the House of Commons that there were, as they had reason to believe there were general corrupt practices in certain elections was adopted, but no provision was made for any action being taken on such reports, and the reports were consequently nugatory. The House had received from several of the judges reports of the existence of corrupt practices. There was at all events one case in which the judge reported that there was reasons to believe that corrupt practices generally prevailed, but upon none of the reports had any action been taken. In addition to that legislation in England there was subsequent legislation which provided in cases where there had been no inquiry a petition might be presented by a certain number of electors within a certain time after the election, representing the existence of corrupt practices, with a view to empower the House to address the Crown to issue a commission to inquire into the facts. Those provisions were found, however, not to fully meet the exigencies of the case. A select Committee in regard to controverted election cases, which was appointed last session, made a report, and one of its recommendations he proposed to embody in the present Bill, namely, that the judge should also report whether the inquiry into the circumstances of the election had been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and whether further inquiry as to corrupt practices was desirable. He proposed to ask the House to consent that when it was reported that there was reason to believe corrupt practices had prevailed in a certain constituency, no new writ should be issued, except under the order of the House. The electors would be educated in corrupt matters by the constituency being temporarily disfranchised, owing to the corrupt acts of its electors. The Bill also provided for the issue of a Commission of one or more Judges of the Supreme Court, or one or more of the Judges of the different Provinces competent to try election cases, or one or more persons named by the House, being barristers or advocates not holding office under the Crown, and of not less than seven years' standing. The bill contained ample powers to call witness and make a thorough enquiry into corrupt praces.

The Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Blake introduced a Bill for the administration of the law regarding corrupt practices at elections of members of the House of Commons. The returns of election judges, he explained, contained the names of persons who had been guilty of corrupt practices at elections, and yet not a single attempt had been made to prosecute the parties. At present the law was a dead letter. The suggestion of the Committee last session was also to the point, their recommendations embodying one to the effect that where the Election Judge should find a person guilty of corrupt practices he should be upon his trial within a short date. The provision of last session making an agent guilty of bribery liable to pay the costs in the case had proved ineffective, and it was now proposed that such cases should be tried before a Judge without a jury, and that persons found guilty of corrupt practices should be liable to three month's imprisonment in the common gaols, a fine not exceeding $200, and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The Bill was read the first time

INSOLVENT ACT.

In answer to Mr. Delorme

Mr. Blake said the Government had under consideration some proposed amendments in the details of the Insolvency Act.

NOTICES.

Mr. Langevin—on Wednesday—Address for a statement showing the amount which the Government of Canada have agreed to pay, or have already paid, under each contract passed between the Government and any individual or company for the execution of any portion of the work on the Pacific Railway, on the line of telegraph, or of any other work in relation to the said railway. Also the total amount of such different sums.

FREE ADMISSION OF FISH OILS UNDER THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Mr. DeCosmos, in moving for correspondence in reference to the non-admittance of fish oils and fish, the produce of British Columbia, into the United States, free of duty, under the Treaty of Washington of May 8th, 1871. He pointed out the action of the United States in refusing to allow British Columbia the benefit of the Treaty, because it was not a part of the Dominion when the Treaty was signed. The Province of British Columbia was a large exporter of fish and fish oils and he hoped the Government would give some explanation of the action they had taken in the matter.

Mr. Blake said the correspondence would be brought down, and as it was, thought he was afraid it would not be very satisfactory to his hon. friend.

The motion passed.

RETURNED.—Mr. H. M. Cowper returned from England yesterday. He is accompanied by a number of relatives, who intend settling in the Province.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—Received by this steamer, Jouvin kid gloves in all sizes; ladies fancy silk ties and scarfs in beautiful variety; ruchings; new shawls; silk and moire sashes; embroidered edgings; braiding and floss silks; colored sarsnets; flowers; corsets; alpacas; merinos; Russel cords; blue and other flannels and wool shirtings; gentlemen's underclothing and hosiery; umbrellas, &c., &c., and an assortment of general goods. Special attention is directed to a fine line of black silks bought exceptionally low, and will be sold cheap.

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Dominion Mail to 24th February.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—At half past ten a special train consisting of a drawingroom car, G.T.R. directors car and a baggage car left the depot bound for Ottawa, having on board James Gordon Bennet and party. While passing through the Tanneries Junction, the train going 50 miles an hour, the main line switch broke, and engine and baggage car took one track while the two passenger cars jumped the break and took the other, running a mile before being stopped. The baggage car upset and the things inside were generally smashed. The conductor escaped uninjured. Baggageman Bissonette had his head smashed under an ice box and lies in a critical condition. The engine had an axle bent and was sent back to the yard. It took till noon to fix the track when the train started again. Mr. Bennett's party were not much excited, that gentleman remarking, "he was use to that sort of thing." The only cause why the passenger cars did not run off the track too was the great speed at which they were going. The baggageman Bissonette is dead.

A bill for the divorce of Robert Campbell, of Whitby, and his wife Eliza Maria Byrnes, was yesterday introduced in the Senate by Hon. David Reesor, and read a first time. Adultery is the point on which the divorce is sought. The fact has been established by the finding of the Court of Queen's Bench in an action of crimminal conversation, as also by the finding of the Court of Chancery in a suit for alimony brought by the respondent. Messrs. Walker, Pennock & McIntyre are the counsel for the petitioner in the proceedings before Parliament.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

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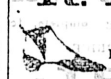
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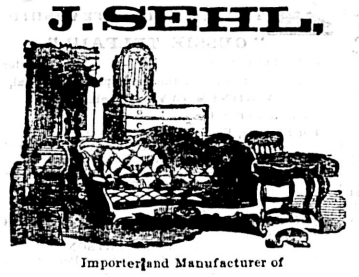
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT. WHEREAS it is expedient to change the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Yale, and to alter the Polling place in the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral District of Victoria District, from Stevens' hotel to the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Yale, shall be at the Court House, Kamloops, instead of at the School House, Cache Creek, as heretofore; and that the Polling place for the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral district of Victoria District, shall be at the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn, instead of at Stevens' Hotel, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
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